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SUBJ: PIA PLANS FOR PYONGYANG SERVICE

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1. PAK DCM RIZA RAISED SUBJECT OF PIA SERVICE TO NORTH KOREA IN MARCH 12 AND 15 CONVERSATIONS WITH PAB. WHILE INAUGURATION OF WEEKLY STOPOVERS IS STILL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, CONTINUED UNCERTAINTY WHETHER DC-10 OR 707 TO BE USED ON ROUTE MAY BE DELAYING INITIATION OF SERVICE. DEPTOFFS MARCH 12 TOLD RIZA THAT WHILE THERE WAS NO LEGAL BARRIER TO PIA OPERATIONS TO NORTH KOREA, DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT WELCOME SUCH A DEVELOPMENT. RIZA WAS REMINDED OF NEED
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FOR USG EXPORT LICENSES FOR ANY U.S.-ORIGIN SPARE PARTS,

GROUND EQUIPMENT, OR COMMUNICATIONS GEAR WHICH PAKS WOULD STOCK IN PYONGYANG, AND THAT USG WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO APPROVE LICENSE REQUESTS.

2. DCM HINTED THAT PLANS TO WET-LEASE OR CHARTER PIA AIR-CRAFT TO NORTH KOREAN CARRIER ARE NOW IN ABEYANCE, PRESUMABLY GIVEN USG OBJECTIONS TO VENTURE CITED REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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